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5-30 a.m. I have never cared to interfere in the affairs of the University. I have kept aloof because I recognize the autonomy of the University. But, at the same time, when we want to safeguard the autonomy of the University, we have to see that the responsibilities of the Ministers are also safeguarded. The University cannot go on taking decisions and committing Government and the Finance Minister to greater and greater expenditure. It was mentioned by the hon. the Leader of the Opposition that a new rule had been brought into effect, that without the sanction of the Government, no new sections could be opened. It is no new rule. It is an existing rule in the Grant-in-Aid Code. It has been in existence ever since the Code came into existence. But we did not look into it. When the colleges were going on opening more and more sections, when even 72 per cent of the seats were unfilled and even then sanction was accorded for opening of new sections, certainly I said : ' Here is a section in the Code according to which the sanction of the Government is required for the purpose of getting grants. Therefore, kindly observe the rules '. I cannot shut my eyes to the rules and allow things to go on as they are going. These are the facts.

Still, I would plead with the Vice-Chancellor and the hon. the Leader of the Opposition, whatever might be our personal points of view, whatever might be our personal prejudices, that the interests of the State, particularly the interests of the younger generation are paramount. Let not the so-called difference of opinion come in the way. I am prepared to curb myself and my own points of view. But let the interest of the younger generation be properly safeguarded. In that I wish the co-operation, more than anybody else, of the hon. the Leader of the Opposition of this House and all the people of this State. Thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : The Houst will now adjourn and mtet again at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

IV.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 324. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3878, *Revenue, dated* 24*th December* 1959, *appointing* 21*st January* 1960 *as the date on which certain provisions of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act*, 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948) *shall come into force in the Kottaipakkanendal inam estate in Arantangi taluk of Tanjore district.*

* 325. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 159, *Revenue, dated* 6*th January* 1960, *appointing* 4*th February* 1960 *as the date on which certain provisions of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act*, 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948) *shall come into force in the Thavaikudi Inam estate, Mudukulathur taluk of Ramanathapuram district.*

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* 326. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 158, Revenue, dated 6th January 1960, appointing 4th February 1960 as the date on which certain provisions of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 *(Madras Act XXVI of 1948) shall come into force in the Raghunayakapuram inam estate in Pattukkottai taluk of Thanjavur district.*

* 327. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 30, Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 2nd January 1960, regarding amendment to the Madras Beedi Industrial Premises (Regulation of Conditions of Work) Rules,* 1959.

** 328. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 88, Public Works, dated 11th January 1960, regarding amendment to rule* 31 *of the Madras Electricity (Supply) Finance Rules,* 1958.

** 329. *Note on Housing Schemes in Madras State*—1959-60.

** 330. *Eighth Report of the Committee on Estimates of the Legislative Assembly relating to the Rural Water-supply Comprehensive Schemes.*

† *Bill passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council—*

The Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 *(L.A. Bill No.* 3 *of* 1960).

* Placed on the table of the House on 22nd March 1960.

** Placed on the table of the House on 23rd March 1960.

† Sent by Special messengers to all M. L. Cs. on 21st March 1960.